steps to ensure that producers and manufacturers do not exploit the consumer at large by charging undue profits or increasing unreasonably the prices at which goods are, or may be sold or resold by making a reference to the MRTP Commission under Section 31(1). The other Mintstries are also taking various measures in this regard.

Reviewing various Acts

3287. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALLIA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to review various Acts of Parliament to rectify their drafting errors and cumbersome procedures contained therein;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

(c) whether Government also propose to repeal all those Acts which have become redundant in the present day situation; and

(d) if so, by when Government propose to accompish this task?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Acts of Parliament are, however, scrutinised periodically with a view to weading out obsolete Acts and to rectify clerical and typographical errors with have come to light after enactment. This is done by way of anacting what are known as Repealing and Amending Acts. The last such Acts was passed by Parliament in the year 1988. Another Repealing and Amending Bill covering the period after 1988 is under preparation.

Setting up of Institute of Directors

3288. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under its consideration to establish an Institute of Directors like the one in U. K.; and

(b) if so, by when and what are the details about its functions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Representation submitted by share holders of M/s. Biological Evans Limited

3289. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Wlil the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some share holders of M/s. Biological Evans Limited a public limited company have submitted a representation to Government;

(b) if so, what are the details of the representation; and

(c) what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (c) Representations have been received from a shareholder alleging tax evasion, damage to interests of shareholders, cornering of shares by using funds of the company, etc.